



**Thomas | Kayden**

THOMAS, KAYDEN, HORSTEMEYER & RISLEY, LLP

600 Galleria Parkway, N.W.  
Suite 1600  
Atlanta, GA 30339-5948  
tkhr.com

June 18, 2008

[Matter No. 191910-1301]

---

**TO:**  
Director of the US Patent and Trademarks Office                   **FROM:**  
Tina Hall

---

FAX: (571) 273-6500

FAX: 770-951-0933

TEL: 770-933-9500

TEL:

EMAIL:

---

**RE: Refund Request**

Please confirm receipt.

Number of Pages (Including This Cover Sheet): - 5 - Page(s)

**PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE SAFE AND CLEAR RECEIPT OF ALL PAGES.**

**CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE**

The information in this facsimile message is legally privileged and confidential information intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or reproduction of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us by telephone and return the original message to us at the address above via the United States Postal Service. Thank you.

---

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWYERS**

Atlanta, Georgia

Huntsville, Alabama

PAGE 1/5\*RCVD AT 6/18/2008 2:48:51 PM [Eastern Daylight Time]\*SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-5/28\*DNIS:2736500\*CSID:7709510933\*DURATION (mm:ss):02:18

## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: DeFreese, et al.

Serial No.: 09/475,696

Group No.: 2135

Filed: December 30, 1999

Examiner: Pich, Ponnoreay

For: Mechanism and Apparatus for Encapsulation of Entitlement Authorization in  
Conditional Access System

Mail Stop 16  
Director of the US Patent and  
Trademarks Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ATTENTION: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance  
REQUEST FOR REFUND  
(37 C.F.R. 1.26)

## I. REFUND REQUEST

This request for refund is made within three months of the date a fee was erroneously charged to our deposit account for the above-referenced application on (date) May 1, 2008 in the amount of \$ 100.00.

## II. FEES PAID FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

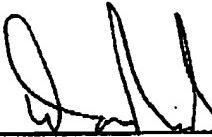
	AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED
<input type="checkbox"/> filing fee – "Filing Fees Extension for Response"	\$ _____
surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 CFR 1.16(e))	\$ _____
and/or	
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 CFR 1.16(e))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> extension of term	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> issue fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> patent maintenance fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> first maintenance fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> second maintenance fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> third maintenance fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> patent maintenance fee surcharge.	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: Filing Fees Claims in excess of twenty	\$ <u>100.00</u>
<b>TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED</b>	<b>\$ <u>100.00</u></b>

PATENT

**III. MANNER OF REFUND**

Please make refund by:

- Deposit Account No. 20-0778.
- Credit card as shown on the attached credit card information authorization form PTO-2038.
- Refunding overpayment

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
David Rodack; Reg. No. 47,034

THOMAS, KAYDEN, HORSTEMEYER  
& RISLEY, L.L.P.  
600 Galleria Parkway, Suite 1500  
Atlanta, Georgia 30339-5948  
770-933-9500

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

DeFreese, et al.

Serial No.: 09/475,696

Filed: December 30, 1999

For: Mechanism and Apparatus for Encapsulation of Entitlement Authorization in Conditional Access System

Confirmation No.: 6730

Group Art Unit: 2135

Examiner: Pich, Ponnoreay

Docket No. A-6307

TRANSMITTAL OF REFUND REQUEST

Mail Stop 16  
Director of the US Patent and  
Trademarks Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Refund Request filed here within be considered. The Patent Application Fee Determination Record filed by the Legal Instrument Examiner, Kim Watson Saunders is incorrect. According to the Patent Application Fee Determination Record filed on December 30, 1999 (Exhibit A) the highest number of total claims paid for is 84 and the highest number of independent claims paid for is 7. Hence, the recent charge to our deposit account for claims over those previously paid is in error.

If the Office has any questions or comments, invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

Respectfully Submitted,

THOMAS, KAYDEN, HORSTEMEYER  
& RISLEY, L.L.P.

By:

David Rodack, Reg. No. 47,034

600 Galleria Parkway, S.E.  
Suite 1500  
Atlanta, Georgia 30339-5994  
Phone: (770) 933-9500  
Fax: (770) 951-0933

Document code: WFEE

United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Sales Receipt for Accounting Date: 05/01/2008

KWATSON SALE #00000001 Mailroom Dt: 04/14/2008 200778 09475696  
01 FC :1202 100.00 DA

Adjustment date: 06/20/2008 SDIRETA1  
05/01/2008 KWATSON 00000001 200778 09475696  
01 FC:1202 100.00 CR